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Missers Charlie Ben and Alphonse returned to their home in Winter Haven, Fla., last week after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ellis.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, from through brood carefully culled flocks, R. I. Reds, White Wyandottes, Leghorns, 10 cts. in lots of One Hundred to five hundred. Special prices for larger lots. Book orders now for immediate and future delivery.

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KINDERGARTEN CLASS IS BEING ORGANIZED HERE.  
A number of the mothers of Elba are organizing a kindergarten class which is to start within the next few days, according to announcement just received. A teacher has already been secured, and those who have small children who they would like to enter this class should communicate with Mrs. R. L. Cooper or Mrs. D. C. Barnard.

The steady increase in kindergarten enrollment throughout the country shows that the value of kindergarten is increasingly being recognized. In a great many cities the kindergarten is now a part of the public school system, and some states provide for the establishment of kindergartens in their laws. All prominent educators throughout the country strongly urge kindergarten training. They say "the child who receives kindergarten training has an asset for life."

The kindergarten teaches the child three things: (1) to know, (2) to do, and (3) to be. In the kindergarten the child learns to use his hands by drawing, painting, modeling, the use of tools, etc. He is taught music, art, expression and literature, suitable to his developing mind. He receives a foundation of knowledge which enables him to make faster progress through the grammar school years, thereby saving from one to two years at the further end of school.

During the early years of his life a child's character is being formed. The food his mind feeds upon ought to be chosen most carefully. The kindergarten anticipates this need. The kindergarten teacher, trained in the understanding of little children, knows just when and how to add things to select and assimilate the best. He is taught self control, initiative, self reliance, resourcefulness, industry, fair play, courtesy, etc. In other words he is taught good habits.

The kindergarten enriches the whole life of a child. And lastly, the kindergarten is an experience of pure joy to the child—an experience he will treasure throughout life.

Mr. M. E. Tye and Little son, Marvin, after spending several days with Mrs. Corrie Bryant, have returned to their home.

LOVELY PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS ESSIE BOUTWELL—  
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"Oh, I just wish you'd cut twice in twice," she smiled warmly. "I would like to." And that evening after Peggy went to bed she kept wondering and wondering when he would come. He was so delightful and so good-looking, and even the littlest of her friends were more attracted to her. She pitied him and wanted to mother him.

From the story that tells of her going home to her mother. Knowing many of the same people, loving the same culture, they had no need of finding things to talk about. They would spend the long rainy hours (frequently together "budding") he called it, reading a book or just listening to the time away.

It was toward the end of summer. He was leaning against a tree with his legs stretched out in front of him. The book they had just been reading lay down on the grass, the smart publisher parked at the side of the pile.

"I'd give ten years of my life not to have this," he said tapping the book with his cane.

"Oh, but Jack," she protested, sitting her hand in his. "I might never have met you if it hadn't been for that book and the magazine."

"I wish to heaven we hadn't met," he said at last between sips and Peggy, affronted, fell back.

"Oh, well, if you feel that way," she said coolly.

"Oh, Peggy, my Lord you don't know I'm wild about you. But a fellow in my line can't."

And Peggy, all smiles and warmth, in a second, her face lit up with happiness, together "budding" she crept up into his arms and drew them about her.

"Maybe you don't know how to propose," she said mischievously a moment later, "but I do—and sometimes if a girl wants a man it's her only chance of getting him."

"Oh, Peggy," he said, his voice husky with feeling. "Peggy, do you really believe you could stand it?"

"Stand it?" she asked. "Why, somehow I don't know how to put it into words, but—I just want to make me love you more."

"Well, hanged if I don't love my old girl 'fore 'n' after that," he chuckled, "and after all it was what brought us together."

Mrs. Lela Kendrick is in Bonifay, Fla., this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kendrick.

Mr. Bill Talbot, of Birmingham, spent last week with relatives in Elba.

Mr. Dee Kendrick visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kendrick in Bonifay, Fla., Sunday and Monday.

Scissors are as useful in the kitchen as in the sewing room; but have a pair for each place.

John Arthur's Game Leg  
By EDGAR T. MONFORT  
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JOHN ARTHUR was so sensitive about his limp. Yet it was such an honorable limp so honorably won in the days of the war, was, somehow the operation to repair the accident had not been entirely successful and for a long time he had used crutches—at last he had learned to get about with a stick, and for awhile had hoped eventually to stand on even feet, but as the years passed he realized that it would never be. He was doomed to hobble through life.

He was walking down the street one day when he dropped the stick. He was carrying under his arm and with a stiff knee stooping down he was not loath to pick it up. He had to stand beside his prostrate magazine, indignantly snarling on the side of the street.

"Thank you," he said, embarrassed as he always was under these circumstances. "I don't want to trouble you. I'm sorry to have troubled you. I'm sorry to have troubled you. I'm sorry to have troubled you."

"I think you're giving me some back at it," he said, "I'm sorry to have troubled you. I'm sorry to have troubled you. I'm sorry to have troubled you."

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The Civic Improvement Club will hold its "Book Shower" at the home of Mrs. Mercer Rowe, on Wednesday afternoon, January 11th, at 3:30 o'clock. Each member is urged to be present and bring a book suitable for a child's library.

WYROSICK COMPANY BUYS TEATE STOCK.  
The Wyrosick Company bought the stock of goods of the late Teate Department Store, which was sold at auction here last week. Mr. Wyrosick has already moved the stock to his store on the West side of Square.

MISS WHITMAN GIVES SPEND-THE-NIGHT PARTY.  
Miss Doris Whitman entertained a friends Saturday night at a spend-the-night party. The early part of the evening was very pleasantly spent at the picture show. Music and stunts were engaged in until the midnight hour, when a feast was served. The guests on this happy occasion were: Misses Louise Tucker, Elba Green, Clark, P. D. Davis, I. A. Wilks, Inspectors; J. P. McCall, A. Adams, Clerks; J. F. Bowden, E. O. State of Alabama, Coffee County.

We, the undersigned, appointing hereto, do hereby certify that we have appointed the election officers as hereinafter set forth to conduct the special election to be held on January 10, 1928, which said election is held for the purpose of voting on the proposed amendment to the Constitution to increase \$20,000,000 bonds for school buildings in Alabama, and said election officers are hereby authorized to conduct said election in the several voting places in Coffee County, Alabama.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Rankin left Monday for Montevallo where she will enter Alabama College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Messick and little daughter, Bettie, visited in Montgomery Monday and Tuesday.

THE LEAGUE PROGRAM.  
The following program will be rendered at the Methodist Church on January 11th:

Leader—Harold Deal.  
Discussion—"The Inside of the Cup." Scripture: Luke 11:39-44—by Harold Deal.  
Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.  
Talk: The Cost of Conscience—by Bonnie Wise.  
Talk: The Price He Paid Jacob—Barbara Smith.  
Talk: The Penalty for Lying—Ananias and Sapphira—by Perry Frank Prescott.  
League Benediction.

All old and new members are invited to the present and an interesting program will be rendered.

Mr. John Law, prominent citizen of the Tabernacle community, was a pleasant visitor at The Clipper office Wednesday. Mr. Law has many friends in Elba who are always glad to see him.

Miss Beulah McDaniel, of New Brockton, and Miss Venable Walker, teacher at Damascus, spent last week with Miss Susie and Juanita Gray, of Damascus.

NEW SHIPMENT TENNIS SHOES—ALL COLORS AND SIZES AT MAYS-VAUGHN MERC., CO.

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THE FEDERAL COURT SPEAKS  
The citizens of Greenville and Samson, Alabama, have learned by experience that MORE BONDS mean MORE TAXES; and that every bond is a first mortgage on their property.

Under order of the Federal Court at Montgomery, property valuations in both of these towns have been increased from 60% to 100% to pay the interest and principal on the outstanding bonds, a part of which was school house bonds.

The tax is now being collected in Samson, where the 100% valuation was made retroactive to cover the years 1925 and 1926, resulting in a tax based on a 180% valuation for 1927.

These cases are now pending in the Federal Court at Montgomery, under the style of "Order of McCabe vs. City of Greenville" and "Order of McCabe vs. City of Samson."

If the people of Alabama vote in favor of the big \$20,000,000 Bond Amendment they place a blanket mortgage on their property for \$20,000,000. They also subject their property to a tax rate of from 60% to 100% valuation, and this raise can be made by the courts, both state and federal, and will be made if necessary in order to collect the interest and principal.

Under the terms of the Bond Amendment "one mill of the two and one-half mills AD VALOREM TAX NOW LEVIED BY LAW for general purposes, is hereby set aside as a fund to be used exclusively for said purpose (the payment of the principal and interest of these bonds) until the principal and interest of said bonds shall have been paid in full."

The amendment further provides that "for the prompt and faithful payment of principal and interest thereon, THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE is hereby irrevocably pledged."

Why should the people of Alabama run the risk of having their property levied on and sold under order of court in order to turn over to the school organization \$20,000,000 of unnecessary bonds when that organization already has available \$118,000,000 to spend in four years?

Go Out To The Polls On Jan. 10th And Vote It Down!  
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LEGION POST TO HAVE BARBECUE, COMMANDER AND ADJUTANT VISIT ELBA.  
Department Commander P. B. Jarman, Jr., and Department Adjutant S. C. Crockett, of the American Legion, were visitors at Elba Tuesday, January 10th, coming from Enterprise where a routing meeting was held Monday night. The purpose of the visit was to hold a Home for colored paupers if the list continues to grow larger. Judge Tishling's administration will stand out prominently for years to come on account of three things: First, the construction of several new bridges; second, the building of a new Court House; and third, for the establishment of a Home for the County paupers.

It is ordered that the calls of the civil, criminal, appearance and equity dockets of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama for the term beginning on the First Monday in January, 1928, be and are fixed to me made at the sessions, places and dates following: Enterprise—First Monday in February, 1928, non-jury, appearance and equity. Troy—First Wednesday in February, 1928, non-jury, appearance and equity. Enterprise—First Monday in March, 1928, grand jury and jury civil. Second Monday in March, 1928, jury criminal. Troy—First Monday in April, 1928, grand jury and jury civil. Second Monday in April, 1928, jury criminal. Third Monday in April, 1928, jury criminal. Elba—Fifth Monday in April, 1928, grand jury and jury civil. First Monday in May, 1928, jury criminal. Second Monday in May, 1928, jury criminal.

It is further ordered that the clerk and register of the several circuit courts enter this order on the minutes of the respective courts and furnish each attorney practicing therein a copy hereof.

Done at Troy, Alabama, January 3, 1928.

W. L. PARKS, Judge 12th Judicial Circuit.

CARD OF THANKS.  
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